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1. ☑ The amendment filed on <u>25 September 2007</u> under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:		
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